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## **Court of Appeal Holds Special Session for Imperial County High School Students**

San Diego—More than 100 students from three Imperial County high schools will hear oral arguments before the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division One, at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 6, 2008, Presiding Justice Judith D. McConnell announced today.

Open to the public, the session will be held in the County Board of Supervisors' Chambers, County Administration Center, 940 West Main Street, 2nd floor, El Centro.

This outreach program is one of many in the Fourth Appellate District to expand students' understanding of the appellate court process. The students will view experienced attorneys argue their cases and respond to inquiries before the court. After the session concludes, the justices and counsel will discuss the appellate process with students and will answer questions.

This program is the result of a collaborative effort between the Superior Court in Imperial County; the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division One; the Imperial County Bar Association; and the Imperial County Board of Education.

### **Cases to be Argued**

The cases to be argued are *People v. Gonzalez*, D051457, a first degree murder conviction; *Fraitag v. Superior Court*, D052162, a disability and age discrimination case; and *Martin v. Suarez*, D051730, a medical malpractice case.

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